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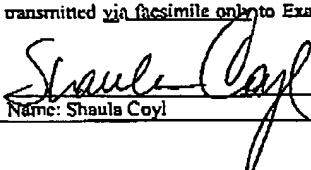
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Application No.: 10/053,387 **Group Art Unit:** 1615
Applicants(s): Jian Ling Ding, et al. **Examiner:** Ghali, Isis A D
Filing Date: January 17, 200 **Docket No.** 70377-010200
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Office action date March 21, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.